3. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Industrial Chemist, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

4. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

5. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Government Soap Factory in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

6. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

S. G. SASTRY,
Industrial Chemist,
in charge of Government Soap Factory, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE.

Notice dated 17th April 1923.

1. Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for the wholesale Agency for the sale of soaps" are invited by the undersigned for the sale of soaps manufactured in the Government Soap Factory, Bangalore.

2. The agency will be for the whole of India and for a period of three years commencing from 1st July 1923.

3. Tenders will be received in the Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, till 12 noon on the 31st May 1923.

4. Every tender shall be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in currency notes. If the successful tenderer fails to undertake the agency he will forfeit the deposit amount. In the case of unsuccessful tenders the amount of deposit will be refunded to the tenderers.

5. No tender will be accepted unless the tenderer is prepared to undertake to be responsible for the disposal of the entire output of the Factory. He will be expected to take delivery of soaps in instalments of not less than Rs. 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand) in value every month and also to take delivery of the stock of soap on hand in the Factory on the 1st of July 1923. The tenderer should agree to deposit in advance one-third of the value of the soaps delivered each month and to pay the remainder of the price within a period not exceeding ninety days from the date on which the soaps are delivered. The successful tenderer will also be required to furnish adequate security, either in cash or in Government of India or Government of Mysore Promissory Notes, for the prompt payment of the price of soaps delivered each month within ninety days of delivery.

6. The approximate value of the output of both washing soaps and toilet soaps is rupees Two Lakhs per annum; but the Soap Factory cannot guarantee to supply any fixed minimum quantity for sale through the Agency.

7. Tenders are subject to the approval of Government. The name of the successful tenderer will be published on the Notice Board at the Director's Office. He will be required to execute, within 15 days of such publication, an agreement furnishing adequate security of the nature described in Clause 5 above for the due fulfilment of the terms of the Agency. Failure to comply with any of the conditions agreed upon or to execute the required agreement within the stipulated period will render the Agency or the tender as the case may be liable to be cancelled forthwith and the deposit will also be liable to be forfeited.

8. Government reserve to themselves the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Director.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notice No. 1879, dated 6th April 1923.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privileges of vending molasses arrack and date toddy during the twelve months beginning from 1st July 1923 and ending with 30th June 1924 in the undermentioned shops of the Mysore Taluk.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes for the arrack shops while that for toddy shops with a deposit of Rs. 100 and must be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, so as to reach him on or before the 30th April 1923. The tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner at his office at 12 O' clock

(noon) on the 30th April 1923 in the presence of such of the applicants as may be present at the time. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioner who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

The privileges for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions laid down by Government in their Notification No. R. Dis. 9208—Ex. 14-18-9, dated 13th February 1920 and the Excise Laws and Rules now in force or which may from time to time be passed by Government or by the Excise Commissioner in virtue of the powers delegated to him.

Consumption in the shops for which tenders are now called for during the three previous years and their rentals during the current lease as well as in the two preceding ones can be found in the schedules which are available in this office as well as in the Mysore Taluk and Range Offices.

Arrack Shops.—

1. Devarajamohalla (Kumbarageri).
2. Krishnarajamohalla (Sunnadakeri).

Toddy Shops.—

All the Government and Inam toddy shops of the Mysore Taluk and City.

R. P. MALLAPPA,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

"THE MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE.

Nineteen logs of timber lying undelivered at Shivani Railway Station will be auctioned at Shivani Railway Station at 12 hours on Thursday the 3rd May 1923 in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890. The Railway reserves the right to withdraw from auction at its discretion any log or logs."

Bangalore City,
15th April 1923.

J. H. PEEBLES,
District Traffic Superintendent.

TUMKUR DIVISION.

Dated 16th April 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at his Office in Tumkur, up to 26th May 1923, for constructing a Hostel for Veera-Saiva Students at Tumkur. An approximate estimate of the quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1926.

2. The plans and the detailed estimate may be seen at the office of the undersigned any time between 8 A.M. and 10 A.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on the printed forms or typed which may be obtained by the undersigned. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be submitted to the President with a deposit of rupees five hundred in cash and be supercribed as "Tender for constructing Veera Saiva Hostel at Tumkur", In default of which, the tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Managing Committee with the approval of His Holiness the Jagadguru Jayadeva Muragarajendra Mahaswamigalu, Chitaldrug, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the required contract bond ; in default of which, his tender will be cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The contractor whose tender has been accepted will have no right to claim any enhanced rate for any item of work on any account whatever and no application will be received on this account.

8. The contractor is also bound to take any material supplied to him by the undersigned during the course of execution.

9. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.